tions between the Anglo-Saxon peoples. Although it arrived too late for the usual editorial comment on its contents, the disotism, and his repudiation of the charges | ported plot against the Leander. of Irish disloyalty, are widely approved.

The splendid patriotism of the volunteers continues to be evidenced on all sides. The newspapers note with satisfaction the effect of this display of British spirit and the evidences of the resources the empire is able to command is having on continental critics. The Westminster Gazette, however, sounds a note of alarm. It thinks the moment is peculiarly unpropitious to send abroad the home defenders, since no one is quite easy as to the effect the proedings in South Africa "" have on Great Britain's European neighbors.

The Cunard line steamer Umbria, which arrived at Liverpool Dec. 19 from New York, has been chartered by the British government for use as a troopship. The Allan line steamers Laurentian, Parisian and Pemeranian have been chartered for the purpose of conveying Canadian troops to South Africa.

Interest centers for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. mperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, American citizen. ambulances and other paraphernalia.

England on Jan. 7 in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their fami-

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has issued a formal denial that any differences exist in the Cabinet regarding war expenditures.

### DENOUNCE THE WAR.

#### French Canadians Outspoken in Condemning Britain's Conduct.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- A special to the World from Ottawa says: "The outspoken sympathy among French-Canadians for the Dutch people of South Africa in their present struggle for liberty and independthe Liberal party of Quebec. Of the promcounty. he said:

"The war against the Boers is a criminal war, and i warn Canadians against any support to British. I blame Laurier strongly for supporting England in this unjust war against a small but brave people like the Boers, who are fighting with nagnificent courage and patriotism for the reedom of their country and in the defense of their hearthstones. I accuse him of making himself the instrument of Joe Chamberlain and Cecil Rhodes. This war against the Transvaal is an act of brigand-It is a war disloyal and shameful for England and sameful for numanity, which suffers it without intervening." Thebault is called Sir Charles Tupper's il lieutenant in Quebec province,

and his speech has created consternation

ong the Conservatives, who claim to be

the Loyalists in Canada. The French journal, La Patrie, of Montreal, the personal organ of the minister of public works, Tarte, and owned by his ions, in its issue of yesterday thus holds Britain up to ridicule: "The imperial government has expressed to the governor general of Canada its wish to obtain a new his country already on the battlefield in Africa. How many men and how much time will England need to settle with the two small republics with which she is at war? We do not ignore that many well-thinking persons think it's the duty of the colonies to aid England under the circumstances and discuss later the new situaion created for us. However this may be, it is a unique spectacle in history to see a small people, such as the check for even a few days the empire on

### ZOLA HITS AMERICANS.

### He Is Sorry to Say Imperialism Exists in This Country.

which 'the sun never sets.' "

LONDON, Dec. 22. - The Paris correpondent of the Morning Post telegraphs the substance of an interview with Emile Zola, explaining why French opinion is on the side of the Boers. M. Zola, while expressing sentiments friendly to Great Britain, said: "The great mass of the French people are unacquainted with the details of the more or less complicated dispute which culminated in war. In the eyes of the unreasoning mob a powerful nation is assailing a small, weak people. The imalses of the mob, although unreasoning. are frequently generous. Herein is the explanation of public opinion in France, Germany and Russia. I am sorry to say that imperialism exists even in the United

Kitchener En Route to Malta.

CAIRO, Dec. 21 .- The train conveying eneral Lord Kitchener, now on his way from the Soudan to South Africa, via this city, was derailed north of Luxor. Happily it only retarded the general's arrival

General Kitchener subsequently arrived n this city and was given an ovation by Lord Cromer, the British consul general Egypt, and others. He immediately poarded a train bound for Alexandria. ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 21.-Lord Kitchener arrived this evening from Cairo and went on board the British second-class cruiser Isis, which immediately sailed for Malta.

Was It a Boer Plot?

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.-Whether or not there was an attempt to blow up the ruiser Leander, as reported a few nights ugo, the Esquimalt authorities have become more strict. Where there was one

## WEATHER FORECAST.

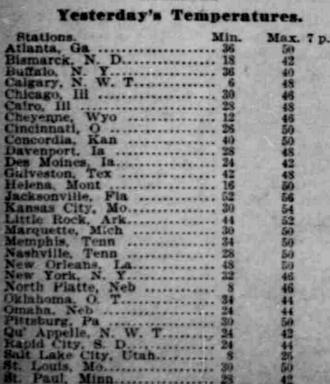
Generally Fair To-Day and To-Morrow, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois-Generally fair on Friday and Saturday; variable winds, mostly fresh southerly.

Local Observations on Thursday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. Weather 1 a. m. .... 30.46 29 70 S'west. 0.00 Clear 1 p. m. .... 30.40 42 58 West. 0.00 Clear Maximum temperature, 48; minimum temperalowing is a comparative statement of nean temperature and total precipitation Dec. 21:

-0.45 -5.26 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.



nently soldierly and as having the ring officer in charge of the dockyard at night h it is claimed should mark the rela- there are now two, and twelve additional marine sentries patrol the navy yard. Visitors are refused admission and the big gun commanding the port is now manned American friendliness and Canada's patri- officers disclaim all knowledge of the re- ACCUSATION AGAINST A YOUNG MAN

> Recruits for the Boer Army. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- In the steerage of the French liner L'Asquitaine, which sailed for Havre to-day, there were twenty-five stalwart men, who, it is supposed, are going to enlist in the Boer army. The men came to the pier in a body, under the evident leadership of one man, and all were noncommittal as to their plans. Most of the men appeared to be Holland Dutch.

### A SENSIBLE PRINCE.

Nephew of Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Not Worrying About Crowns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Prince David Kawauauka, of the royal family of Hawaii, is in Chicago. He has been visiting his aunt, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, in Washington, and is on his way to Honolulu. Since The various city guids have given an ad- the annexation of the islands he has ditional £12,000 for the expenses of the dropped his title and calls himself an

"I was not in favor of annexation," said Royal letters signed by the Queen are be- the young man to-night, "but since it is ing circulated by the archbishop to the an accomplished fact I have turned in with bishops of the various dioceses authorizing | the tide. I propose to make the best of a collection in the churches throughout the situation. Instead of expecting to wear a crown and ruling a kingdom I am trying to gather twenty-dollar goldpieces. After all, they are better than crowns. They will sustain one much better than great expectations. My visit to the United States has been without any political significance. I have not been taking part in the legislation relating to the islands."

### MAILS DELAYED.

#### Withdrawal of Atlantic Liners Interfering with Prompt Delivery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The withdrawal of the three White Star liners Majestic, ence is not confined to the leading men in Cymric and Britannic, and the Cunard liner Umbria, all royal mail steamships, inent French Conservatives known to be from such service for the purpose of beliciy declare himself is the famous orator has upset the plans of the postoffice auand politician, Charles Thebault, of thorities for the prompt delivery of Christ- Dec. 12. Waterloo, Quebec. Speaking last night at | mas letters from European countries. The a joint political meeting in Sherbrooke withdrawal of these four steamships necessitates the use of slower traveling steamships running to Boston and most likely Philadelphia. This change will cause considerable delay in the handling of thousands of mail bags.

Obituary. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 21.-Gen. James M. president of the Board of Police Commis- Friends' Association, whose Yearly Meetsioners and former adjutant general of the State of Missouri, died at his home in this of Fall Creek township. Interment will be city to-night of pertonitis, aged forty-one | Sunday. years. General Lewis had been ill only a few days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The death is announced at St. Petersburg, Dec. 8, of the Chevalier Anton De Kontski, the famous pianist, aged eighty-two years. He was the ening of the Lion."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Surgeon General Sternburg received a telegram to-day saying that Lieutenant Colonel David L. Huntington, a retired officer of the medical department, died at Rome yesterday. PARIS, Dec. 21.-Jean Lamoureaux, a

celebrated musical conductor, died to-day after two days' illness. He introduced Handel, Bach and Wagner to French au-

### Movements of Steamers.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.-Arrived: Oceanic, from New York, delayed by fog, but only sixteen hours behind her record trip. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Sailed: L'Aquitaine, for Havre; State of Nebraska, for

Glasgow. GENOA, Dec. 21.-Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from New York, via Naples. BREMEN, Dec. 21.-Arrived: Trave, from

New York, via Southampton. HONG-KONG, Dec. 20 .- Sailed: Empress of Japan, for Vancouver. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21 .- Sailed: Ger-

manic, for New York. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21 .- Sailed: Werkendam, for New York. BOSTON, Dec. 21. - Arrived: Ultonia,

British Steamer Seized. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.-According to the Hong-Kong press the British steamer Labuan, which left San Dakan on Nov. 25, with clearance papers, was seized by the United States gunboat Castine at Caldera bay and sent to Manila under a prize crew. Captain Pfort, master of the Labuan, reported that permission was sought to proceed to Cota Batu to bring away several families, as they were in danger of being killed by the Moros, but that the permission was refused, and the commander of the Castine ordered the British vessel to be seized. A prize crew was then put on board and the steamer sent to Manila. The seizure was at once protested by the master of the steamer.

## Courting Removal by Pingree.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 21.-Adjutant General Case to-day sent a letter to Governor Pingree refusing to comply with the Governor's request for his resignation. General Case says he was not present at the meeting of the State Military Board, at which the alleged dishonest deal in military supplies was ordered, and had no part in the transaction. He asserts further that the records of the board show no action inimical to the State. The Governor has received the resignations of Quartermaster General White and Inspector General Marsh. Both assert that they can establish nnocence on their trials.

## Apartment House Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Fire to-day destroyed a large seven-story apartment house owned by Morris Kandelstern, which was in course of construction at Ninety- ployes. seventh street and Madison avenue. Eighty men were at work on the structure, but no one was injured. The building when completed would have been valued at \$100,000, and it is estimated that the loss will reach more than \$70,000. The walls will have to be torn down and built anew.

## Deroulede's Seat Vacant,

PARIS, Dec. 21.-The minister of justice, M. Monis, to-day formally notified M. Dechanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, of the condemnation of M. Deroulede to two years' imprisonment yesterday on the charge of libeling senators. M. Deroulede's seat in the Chamber is thus made

vacant.

Women Who Have Little to Do. of establishments who do not do this will. it is said, be posted at the office of the al-

Negroes Barred from Sleeping Cars. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21 .- Governor Candler to-day signed the bill prohibiting the sengers, except in coaches used especially cles and disappeared immediately. for the accommodation of negroes. The measure is now a law.

## Definition.

Philadelphia Record. Willie-Pa, what's the meaning of "fin de Pa-Oh, that's-aw-one of these water bicycles with fins on it like a fish. Now you go to bed.

## Back at Him.

Philadelphia North American. The Husband-My dear, I hope you will not buy me any cigars this Christmas.

buy me dress material of your own selec-

Buy him a box of Y. B. 10c Cigars. For sale by all dealers, or at 104 South Meridian

### FRATRICIDE

IN JAIL AT PERU.

Brother's Wife Indicted for Complicity-Forger Miller Sentenced at Rushville-Scarcity of Labor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Dec. 21 .- Henry Quick was put in jail to-night and Mrs. Edith Quick will be arrested to-morrow on grand jury indictments charging murder. In August last William Quick, aged twenty-one years, died in great agony from what proved to have been a dose of arsenic. His bride of a month, aged eighteen years, and his

the husband. They were arrested and had a preliminary hearing, but were released by a justice of the peace on a technicality. The grand jury has just caused the case to be reopened. Henry Quick was found at his father's home in Columbia City. Mrs. Quick has not left Peru.

### INDIANA OBITUARY.

#### Col. Lambdin P. Milligan, a Noted Figure in National History.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 21 .- Col. L. P. Milligan died at his home in this city today. He was eighty-seven years old and his name is familiar in national history. In 1864 he was arrested on the charge of treason and placed in a military prison at Indianapolis. A military commission found him guilty and he was sentenced to be hanged May 19, 1865. The scaffold was erected, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Later the case was presented to the Supreme Court and James A. Garfield made one of the arguments in Colonel Milligan's behalf. The prisoner was released. Colonel Milligan returned to Huntington and resumed the practice of law, in which he continued until 1897, when he withdrew from the bar because of defective hearing and other infirmities.

A complete resume of Colonel Milligan's long and eventful career was printed in

### Other Deaths.

PENDLETON, Ind., Dec. 21.-Woolston Swain, seventy-eight years old, a retired farmer of Fall Creek township, and one of the pioneers of Madison county, died sadthe father of Joseph Swain, president of Indiana University, and for many years has been a leading and influential citizen of ings are frequently held in Spring Valley,

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 21.-Jacob M. Bell, member of the Edgar County Board of Supervisors, died here to-day very suddenly of heart disease. He was sixty-seven years old, and has been twice elected mayor of this city, and was serving his second term author of the celebrated work, "The Awak- on the Board of Supervisors. He was a tract for county printing and stationery member of Company F, Twenty-first Illithe war of the rebellion, and was a member of the G. A. R., Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities.

> Hill Vore, a pioneer resident of Miami county, living south of Converse, died today at the advanced age of seventy-eight years. Mrs. Vore was the mother of fifteen children, seven of whom are living. FLORA, Ind., Dec. 21.-Joshua Minton,

> well-known resident of Deer Creek, was found dead in bed this morning, death having resulted from rheumatism of the heart. He was sixty-nine years old.

### NOT ENOUGH WORKMEN.

#### Indiana Glass Factories Unable to Fill Their Complements.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.-The fires in all the trust window-glass plants in Madison county have been lighted and active preparations are being made to "blow in" during the first week in January. The managers of these factories are already experiencing much trouble in securing a full quota of men to man the plants. Since the last fire a number of co-operative and independent factories have been built and have absorbed a large number of the best blowers, gatherers and cutters, so it is now estimated that the demand for glass workers is in excess of the eligible list by more than two hundred. This state of affairs will mean that in many of the facpots" and that the production will be cut for the short fire of possibly five and a half months. The managers of the North Anderson and Victor plants in this city will advance "market money" to those who have been engaged for the coming fire and the money will be paid Friday.

## Many Plants Unionized.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 21.-National Orof the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, were in the city last night calling upon the members of the organization in this city. The officers say the condition of their trade at the present time is better than it ever has been. By the recent organization of the National Glass Company (the glass tableware trust) seven of the largest glass factories in the United States which have always been operated with nonunion employes became unionized and the men were taken into the flints' union. Mr. Rowe said that the glass factory at Dunkirk, formerly known as the Beatty-Brady Company, which has always operated nonunion, is one of the plants which will start Jan. 1 with union em-

## SENT FOR HIS CLOTHES.

#### Burglar Who Was Surprised in Hartford City House.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 21 .- Shortly after last midnight Geo. Wasson, a local expressman who lives on North Walnut street, was awakened by a noise in his kitchen. He slipped out of bed and unlocked the door leading from the dining room into the kitchen and was surprised to see a man standing by the stove. The intruder had removed his coat, vest and boots. Wasson ordered the intruder out, NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The Woman's Na- but the stranger showed fight and Wasson tional Sabbath Alliance is about to send a | went into the dining room and locked the letter to the department stores in New | door, preparatory to dressing and going York city respectfully requesting them not for help. When the door was opened the to advertise in Sunday papers, and a list stranger was missing, but had left his apparel in the kitchen. Entrance had been gained through the woodhouse. Wasson at the door. The new visitor was a woman who asked for the clothing and other articles left by a man a few hours before. She was closely questioned but carefully evaded sleeping car companies operating in the revealing the identity of either the man State from furnishing berths to negro pas- or herself. The woman was given the arti-

## MISSING MAN'S WILL.

### Suit to Break It to Be Entered by Howard County Heirs.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 21.-Papers have been prepared by Kokomo attorneys to break the will of the late Col. W. H. Tribbitt, of Terry, Miss. Tribbitt died two years ago leaving an estate of \$300,000, tary. which he bequeathed to trustees to educate the children of his brother and two sisters The Wife-I won't if you'll promise not to and their descendants for fifty years, after which the estate was to go to the adult relatives then living. The direct heirs, Mrs. L. E. Landon, of Illinois, and Mrs. friends of Thomas E. Davidson, of Greens-Denton Simpson and Marion Trabue, of burg, will present his name to the Repub-Howard county, were given \$300 a year lican district convention, which meets at street.

can be broken. They proceed on the ground that the instrument is too remote and is a violation of the heirship law. Thirty children of the brother and sisters are being educated under the will. Colonel Tribbitt was missing from here thirty years and death disclosed that "Tribbitt" was the

#### long-lost W. H. Trabue. TREASURY IS EMPTY.

### All the Shelby Treasurer Will Say About the Situation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21 .- The situa- train and a freight, in the C. & E. I. tion in this county is becoming more strained each day as more facts are discovered. Early in the spring the county commissioners issued \$50,000 bonds which were sold to Campbell, Wild & Co., of Indianapolis, last week a bill was presented in the name of Campbell, Wild & Co. for \$1,600 for interest and afterwards withdrawn. Another was then presented by a county official and sworn to for Campbell, brother were suspected of having poisoned | Wild & Co. for \$1,600 due as financial agents for the county. This bill has disappeared and cannot be found. It is claimed that the bill was presented without the authority of Campbell, Wild & Co. in an effort to straighten a deficiency in the accounts. Treasurer Wilson, when interviewed about the situation, refused to talk, further than

to say that the treasury was empty, and

that several of the funds were ovedrawn

and he had been paying allowances out of

the common fund. He said that some time

ago he had warned the commissioners of

the state of the treasury, but they had paid

no attention, but kept on allowing bills

#### He would not say how much he thought the shortage would be, but the most conservative estimate places it at \$20,000.

## Suit at Anderson for Damages Under

FIRST IN THE STATE.

State Labor Statute. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.-Frank W Guisinger has brought suit against the American Tin-plate Company for damages to the amount of \$10,000. In October Guisinger's son, who is fifteen years old, had a hand taken off at the wrist by a machine in the works. The suit is the first in the State under a law passed by the last Legislature. It requires that in all factories the machinery be properly guarded, and, furthermore, that no person under ing the roll when the cloth caught in the checks. cogs and drew in his hand.

### Bidders Ignored the Law.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21 .-Montgomery County Commissioners today opened bids for the county printing denly at his home, three miles east of Pen- for next year, under the new county redleton, this afternoon. Woolston Swain was | form law. W. W. Morrison, of Indianapoclasses, namely: For blank books, etc., Lewis, a well-known attorney, ex-vice the county. He has been president of the \$1,196.50; pens, ink, etc., \$277.60; printed matter, \$550.70. All the printing offices in the city had bids in, but they were not considered because they had not filed a bond for the faithful performance of the work or a sworn statement that they had not entered into any combination on their

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.-Madison County Commissioners awarded the consupplies to-day to Wilson & Co., of Lonois Volunteers, Grant's regiment, during gansport. The local printers bid on the supplies but were ruled out on an unfortunate blunder, not one of them filing a bond or an affidavit, as required by law, though CONVERSE, Ind., Dec. 21.-Mrs. Martha | two of the blds were lower than the successful bidder.

### Three Forged Checks.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 21.-Three forged checks for \$100 each, purporting to have been issued by A. B. Hatfield and signed by Joe R. Voris, cashler of the Citizens' National Bank of Bedford, have been detected by the return of one for collection to the latter bank. They are in favor of W. H. Reed. They had passed through two Philadelphia banks and one Chicago and one Louisville bank, and sent from the latter to Bedford for collection. There is no A. B. Hatfield here, and the forger doubtless intended to use the name of Al. Hatfield, proprietor of the Hatfield Hotel. No attempt was made to imitate the signatures

## Reward Paid, Suit Withdrawn.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 21.-The reward for the finding of the body of Stephen Whitmore, for which suit had been brought in the Cass Circuit Court by the claimants, has been paid over to them ing dismissed their action in the court and having given the prosecutor a satisfactory bond indemnifying him against any possible future claimants for the reward, and also indemnifying him against any possibility of the present claimants in the fu- lady friend the other night. She lives out ture being proved to be not justly entitled to the money for any cause whatever.

## Boone Courthouse Case Decided.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21.-Judge Neal rendered his decision this morning in the Boone county courthouse case, which both out, an' I seen right away she didn't was sent here on change of venue and have the price. After a while the light was ganizer Rowe and Thomas King, of Alton, tried some months ago. The judge found Ill., a member of the executive committee for the plaintiffs, the taxpayers of Boone county, and permanently enjoined the Board of Commissioners from proceeding with the construction of a courthouse. The judge held that, so far as the evidence showed, there was no fraud or corruption on the part of the commissioners, but that they had acted unwisely and contrary to

## Pleaded Guilty of Forgery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21.-William E. Miller, who has been under arrest since last June for forging notes purporting to have been received in payment for insurance policies, pleaded guilty to-day and was sentenced to the Michigan City prison for two to fourteen years. Miller did not wish to stand trial, as his record in Texas. showing him to be an ex-convict for an identical crime and a bigamist, had been secured and would have been placed in evidence. His forgeries amounted to nearly \$3,500.

## Home Wrecked and Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 21.-An explosion in the residence of A. H. Reading today knocked out the walls of the house after which it caught fire and was destroyed, together with its contents. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an he's twenty-one." explosion of coal gas in the stove. The loss was \$2,500.

## Young Woman Arrested for Theft.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 21.-Mamie Gavin, left 'fore he even got ter de post. aged eighteen, a domestic, employed at the home of Secretary C. W. Creighton, of the radiator factory, was arrested to-day, went to bed and was soon asleep, but about | charged with taking \$500 from Mr. Creightwo hours later was aroused by a knock ton's overcoat pocket Saturday. She confessed the crime and restored the money.

#### Indiana Notes. Alexander Keyes, of Flora, is first sergeant of Troop I, Eleventh Cavalry, which

was with Lawton at San Mateo when the general was shot. P. L. Mounce, for more than eight years Western Union manager at Richmond, has been transferred to the management at Terre Haute, of effect Jan. 1.

The postoffice at Eckerty, in Crawford county, was robbed Wednesday night. About \$10 were secured, mostly in coppers. The robbers had a key to the front door. The Montgomery county farmers closed a successful institute session at Crawfords- ished until she has graduated from a elected president and W. B. Waugh secre- esters.

Bartholomew county farmers are holding their annual institute at Hope. Colonel Husselmann and Mrs. Erwin are the principal speakers. Attendance is large and much interest is shown. The Decatur and Bartholomew county

POISON each. They want the estate in bulk and North Vernon, Jan. 16, for central commit-

The Buckeye Window-shade Company, of Anderson, has been reorganized with \$20,-000 paid-up capital. The directors are Val-entine and William A. Perton, of Danville, Ill., and Albert Harper, of Anderson. The Elkhart Carriage Company, of Atburn, has decided to erect a 150 by 40 feet, two-story addition to the present plant,

which will double the capacity. A rubber tire factory will be added. Work on the foundations began yesterday. William Moody, a brakeman, of Terre Haute, was fatally injured, and J. W. Lines, a trainman, of Lebanon, was badly hurt in a rear-end collision by a work

yards, at Anderson, Wednesday night. James O. Barrett, assistant manager of the Indianapolis & Greenfield Electric Railway, announces, at Hagerstown, that the line will be extended, during the coming summer, from Greenfield to Richmond, and a branch built from Knightstown, through New Castle, to Hagerstown.

Dublin business men have been "taken in" in large numbers on a biographical "write-up" plan, which was to give them a book, with a sketch and portrait at \$5 per man. They signed "indorsements" for the work, which have turned up as notes for \$15 each, on which they are being sued in the courts.

### A GIRL'S CONFESSION.

Raised Checks to Buy a Hat Like the Heroine of a Story.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- The desire to emulate the heroine of a romance who was partial to Gainsborough hats brought Miss Josie Rice into Justice Duggan's court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The girl confessed that she had raised a pay check from Armour & Co. from \$5.95 to \$15.95, and another from \$4.65 to \$14.65. "Why did you wish to obtain money in

confession. "To buy a Gainsborough hat," sobbed the girl. "Indeed," said the justice. "And where did you hear of Gainsborough hats?"

"In a story, sir. The girl wore one, you The girl asked for an opportunity to pay back the money, and was given twentyfour hours in which to induce her father to make good the discrepancy. B. Wartelsky, are 2.517 students in the university, against sixteen years old be allowed to oil or clean | owner of a department store at 3741 Hal- | 2,511 a year ago. machinery in metion. Guisinger was clean- sted street, and William Lloyd cashed the

### Patti's Fiftieth Anniversary.

New York Evening Post. Patti intends to celebrate in 1900 the fif-

tieth anniversary of her first appearance as a child of seven at a charity concert in New York, surprising her hearers by her fluent delivery of Jenny Lind's favorite, Eckert's "Echo" song, and of the final rondo from "La Sonnambula." For three or four years she traveled with the late Maurice Strakosch, who had married her sister Amalia, and then for some years came a rest, Maurice wisely determining that Patti's voice should not be forced during the period that it was changing from the child's to the woman's. On Nov. 24, 1859, Madame Patti made her stage debut at New York as Lucia, singing a dozen other roles during the season. Maurice Strakosch agreed to pay her the modest fee of \$400 a month during the first year, \$600 for the second, \$800 for the third and \$1,000 a month for the fourth year, but after her great success he tore up her contract and for many years shared profits with her. He spared her all fatigue, wrote all her letters for her, sang for her her part at some of the earlier rehearsals, and it was whimsically said even once offered to sit for her photograph. Patti went to England in 1861 under a contract with E. T. Smith for Drury Lane, where she was to receive \$2,000 a month. But Smith, bought out by Frederick Gye, did not open, and Gye refused to engage her, as he wanted no more prima donnas. Eventually Gye agreed to let Patti give three trial performances at Covent Garden for nothing, and afterwards to pay her \$750 a month for the first year, rising to \$2,000 for the fifth year, two representations a week being given. Patti's sensational London debut in 1861, when she at once became the star of the season, is a matter of history, and for the extra nights, over two a week, Gye was soon glad to pay her \$500 a representation. In Brussels she got \$200, and in Paris a year later \$250 a night, in Vienna in 1863 \$500 a month, and after 1870 in London 200 guineas a night. she last received for opera in London \$2,500 and in America \$5,000 a night, while for concerts in England Messrs. Harrison pay her \$2,500 a night in the provinces and \$4,000 in London.

## Nicket-in-the-Slot Gas.

Philadelphia Record. Although the slot gas meter, which furwith quarters, has proven an unprofitable innovation, there are several still in use in Philadelphia, although it is said that no more will be put in. A young man with a red tie was recounting his experience with one to a number of other young men with red ties in a Chestnut-street billiard foom yesterday afternoon, and he spun the yarn after this fashion: "I was callin' on me in West Philadelphia, an' her old man has one o' them there gas meters what you have to drop the cash in before you git any light. Well, we were a-gettin' along all right, an' havin' a nice, sociable time, when the light begins to sort o' flicker an' git dim like. I knowed what was up, but didn't say nothin', and she begins to fidget. The old man and old woman was so low it was almost out, an' she says: 'Charlie, have you got a quarter in yer clothes?' I tells her yes, but it's a-goin' goin' out.' 'I don't go out with the gas.' says I, jokin' like. 'If you don't, I'll kill you,' says she." The young man with the red tie lit a fresh cigarette and gazed dreamily into space, as though that ended the matter. "Then what happened?" asked the red tie winked knowingly. "You ain't rican war. seen me death notice in any o' the papers, have you?" he asked.

A Qualified Handler. Catholic Standard. Managing Editor-I admit the value of your college education, and don't doubt that you have some talent for journalism. but to be a successful city editor there is one important requirement. Have you ever had an experience in handling men under Applicant-Have I? Well, you should

#### have seen me jump into the scrimmage in the Thanksgiving day game when Princevard fumbled on our five-yard line.

Chimmie's Miscue. Angeline-Did ye hear 'bout Chimmie Murphy? Got pinched for swipin' a candycane an' railroaded to de reform school till

#### tryin' ter be good fer Chris'mus. Wot's de use fer ter be intendin' fer ter be startin' fer to be tryin' fer ter be good? Nutt'n! Chimmie's left at de post. He's wuss-he's

Claude-Great Scott and Scott great! And

on'y next week he wuz goin' ter start in

They Need a Funston. Pittsburg Dispatch. Gen. Fred Funston's press agent views with ill concealed scorn the amount of fuss and trouble that Buller and Methuen make in getting across the Modder and Tugela

#### Calmness. Springfield Republican.

rivers.

Detroit Journal.

Philadelphia Press.

"The country's calm will again surprise the continent," comments the Pall Mall Gazette. As the performer said in the play: "I will be calm; oh, my God, how calm I am!"

Finish.

No young person is to be considered fin-

ville, yesterday. Jacob Hansbarger was school where the terms are called sem-

#### The real Philadelphia will be better understood after the convention.

Buy him a box of Y. B. 10c Cigars. For

sale by all dealers, or at 104 South Meridian

# NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

You know you have a lady friend, mother, wife, or daughter, that you want to remember. Here is a list of useful and appropriate presents to buy-ALL FOR WOMEN:

Gloves, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Full Dress Protectors, Pocketbooks, Bath Robes, Hat Scarfs, Neckwear, Etc.==All for Women.

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### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

MUCH INTERESTING NEWS PRE-SENTED IN CONDENSED FORM.

Items of Interest to Toilers and Capitalists, Lawyers and Merchants, Politicians and Sports.

The New England societies of several cities celebrated Forefathers' day with banquets last night. Between thirty and forty Chicago poolrooms were closed by order of Chief of

this way?" asked Justice Duggan after her Police Kipley yesterday. The trial of Julia Morrison, who killed Stage Manager Frank Leyden at a Chattanooga theater, has been set for Jan. 4. Sportsmen of Illinois are agitating the project of importing and "planting" the game birds of India and other countries, as well as quail.

> The annual catalogue of Yale University was issued yesterday. It shows that there The yellow ware pottery manufacturers have agreed to advance their selling price

lists 5 per cent., the increase to take effect immediately. Chicago druggists have joined hands with the National Association of Retail Druggists in the war on jobbers who sell

to "rate-cutters." Ex-United States Senator James W. Bradbury is dangerously ill at Augusta, The Reiff home is a humble cottage. The Me. He is in his ninety-eighth year and is not expected to recover. Jesse Dean, a bad man from Texas, and

Henry Speelman fought a duel with revol-

vers at Gillette, Wyo. Dean died swearing all yesterda vengeance. Cause, whisky. Judge Bradbury, of the Ohio Supreme Court, will resign in a few days to become counsel for the National Salt Company, commonly called the salt trust. Louisiana Democrats have nominated W. W. Heard for Governor, State Senator Estinopel for lieutenant governor and

The converted cruiser Dixie arrived at New York from Philadelphia yesterday, having on board 300 landsmen from the Mississipppi valley who are to be converted The grievance committee of the Big Four elepgraph operators left Cincinnati yester-

day after failing to get any arrangement

John T. Mitchell for secretary of state.

with the officials. The committee will meet there again Jan. 3. Governor Candler, of Georgia, after a conference with many physicians, vetoed a bill passed recently by both houses of the General Assembly permitting and regulating the practice of osteopathy. The boiler of a freight engine on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway exploded at Foster, Ky., last night killing Patrick Mal-

ing a fireman and one of the brakeman. The State law, "to prohibit bookmaking or poolselling or horseracing and other forms of gambling," has been decided constitutional by the Alabama Supreme Court. This will put a stop to horseracing in that State. The Eastern Furniture Manufacturers' Association, composed of many manufacturers east of Pittsburg, has advanced prices on certain lines of furniture 10 per cent. The advance will go into effect

ory, of Covington, Ky., and badly scald-

Henry F. Corbett, who was arrested on suspicion of having shot Rev. Daniel B. Cheney and wife, at Racine, Wis., two weeks ago, was taken before the Cheneys nishes illumination only when it is fed yesterday and positively identified as the

The Chicago drainage canal trustees and the Illinois and Michigan canal commissieners have settled their differences by signing an agreement which practically insures the opening of the sanitary channel within a few weeks. D. C. Ripley, president of the United Glass Company, of Pittsburg, announced yesterday that the wages of the blowers

and gatherers in their employ would be advanced 5 per cent. on Jan. 1. The increase will affect about 1,200 employes. President Rice, of the Distilling Company of America, announces that the proposed plan of increasing the capital stock of the company has been abandoned for the present on account of the condition of the

money market, which rendered it imprac-The American Political League has issued a call for a national convention for the nomination of candidates for President to stay there. 'Well,' says she, 'if you and Vice President to be held in Boston, wanter stay here you better go down cellar | Mass., July 14, 1900. The councils of each an' drop it in the slot, 'cause the gas is | State are directed to appoint two delegates at large.

League of the Chicago Board of Trade, has cabled \$5,000 to the chairman of the soldiers' relief commission in London, the money to be used for the relief of families one of the listeners after a pause. He of of British soldiers killed in the South Af-Samuel Goldberger, saloon keeper and Tammany election district captain of the

first election district of the Eighth As-

President Scull, of the British-American

sembly district. New York, who was convicted of colonizing in the recent election, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Sing Sing. William V. Wilson, jr., & Co., Baltimore lumber dealers, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$80,000; assets, \$50,000. Mr. Wilson is in a serious condition at a hospital from

the effects of a bullet wound accidentally self-inflicted last Monday. Jailer Wm. M. Shockley and his son, the German colonial contingents, has just Harry E. Shockley, of Columbus, O., have been acquitted of the charge of complicity in the escape of Capt. Ike T. Jobe, late of the Sixth United States Volunteer Infantry. Jobe made his escape from the

The Mullanphy Building and Loan Asso-

ciation of St. Louis assigned yesterday. Its

Franklin county jail on Dec. 1.

liabilities, represented in loans, amount to \$40,000. The resources aggregate \$84,500. The operation of the association was impeded by the condition of the real-estate market, and transverse lines, south to north and and it was thought best to assign. Ferdinand Lemieux, Montreal manager of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, was yesterday found guilty of preparing and sending to the government false statements as to the bank's condition and was sentenced

to three years in the penitentiary. The

of the directors are still to be tried. Judge Weiss, of Harrisburg, Pa., has granted a temporary injunction against the State Council of Pennsylvania and the National Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, restraining the board of officers of the State Council from levying and collecting the per capita tax of 71/2 cents for the support of the National Council.

Colonel Charles Page Bryan, minister to Brazil, with his three secretaries, Edward Winslow Ames, of Boston, Graham Jones, of Chicago, and Charles M. E. Hyatt, of Wheaton, Ill., sailed from New York yesterday for Brazil, via Havre, on the steamer l'Asquitaine, of the French line. Colonel Bryan has been on a sixty days' furlough. The Automobile Club, of Chicago, has

been organized and articles of incorpora-

tion filed at Springfield. The incorporators

are J. Odgen Armour, E. Walter Herrick,

Samuel Insull, F. K. Pulsifer and Andrew R. Sheriff. The new club has for its objects' the promotion of the automobile and secial relations among users of the horse-At Memphis the jury in the case of E. D.

# NATIONAL Steam and Water,

Boiler Tubes, Cast and Malleable Iron Fittings (black and galvanized), Valves, Stop Cocks, Engine Trimming, Steam Gauges, Pipe Tongs, Pipe Cutters, Vises, Screw Plates and Dies Wrenches, Steam Traps, Pumps, Kitchen Sinks, Hose, Belting, Rabbit Metal, Solder, ing, Babbit Metal, Solder, White and Colored Wiping Waste, and all other Supplies used in connection with Gas, Steam and Water. Natural Gas Supplies a specialty. Steam Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings, Store-rooms, Mills, Shope, Fac-tories, Laundries, Lumber Dry Houses, etc. Cut and Thread to order any sire

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Wrought-iron Pipe, from

to pauper dead, brought in a verdict of guilty and the defendants were fined \$250 each. Frank Thompson was recently arrested in St. Louis with four dead bodies which, it is alleged, were being shipped to medical colleges in the North. Lester Reiff and his brother John, whose performance on the English turf last

summer attracted the attention of the

racing world, returned to their home at

Cygnet, an Ohio oil town, yesterday. The

entire town turned out to welcome them. jockeys will build a more pretentious residence before they return to England. John F. Terell, the Milwaukee expert t, was on the stand nearly on handwr New York, in the trial of Roland B. lineux, charged with the murder of M. .. Katherine J. Adams. The testimony of Tyrell was entirely technical and dealt in opinions concerning the "pen habits" 'and "mental conception" noticed

in the admitted handwritings of the de-

fendant and in the address on the poison In the Federal Court at Dubuque the case of D. D. Langen, of Clinton, Ia., against the Aetna, Palatine, German Alliance and Spring Garden Insurance companies for \$20,000, was decided for the plaintiff by Judge Shiras. The suit was to recover fire insurance. The companies refused to accept the award of arbiters agreed onby both parties. Judge Shiras's ruling is for the full amount of the poli-

cies and 6 per cent. interest. The Baltimore immigration authorities are making desperate efforts to keep contract laborers out of the country, and last week thirty who arrived here on the steamer Munchen were returned to Germany. On the manover, which arrived on Monday, were 100 men who have no money and who are bound for Pennsylvania. It is suspected they are contract laborers, and they are detained at the immigrant house at Locust Point pending an investi-

General Sporting News.

partner, Bob Armstrong, are at Hot Springs, Ark. Charley Goff, of San Francisco, knocked out Geoffrey Thorne in the second round

Pugilist Tom Sharkey and his sparring

at New York last night. "Spike" Sullivan knocked out Martin Flaherty in the twentieth round of their fight at Troy, N. Y., last night. Eugene Bezenah, of Cincinnati, and Eddie Burns, of Detroit, fought a twenty-

round draw at Bradford, Pa., last night.

Joe Choynski and Jack McCormick have signed a contract to meet in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Athletic Club Signed contracts from Joe Choynski and 'Stockings" Conroy have been received at

Youngstown to meet Jan. 23 for twenty rounds at catch weight. D. T. Tobin, a well-known sporting man of San Francisco, who has offered \$50,000 in behalf of a syndicate to secure the Jeffries-Corbett fight for that city, has secured an option of sixty days in which to make a satisfactory deposit. The contest may take place during daylight in the open air.

Articles of agreement have been signed for a twenty-five-round bout at 135 pounds between Frank Erne, champion lightweight, of Buffalo, and Jack O'Brien, of New York, to take place at the New Broadway Athletic Club, in New York, on Jan. 19. A guarantee purse of \$5,000, or 50 per cent. of the gate receipts, is the incentive, of which 75 per cent, will go to the

## winner and 25 to the loser.

Cable Notes. A tunnel line under the Spree has just been opened, connecting Treoto with Ber-

Sir Thomas Lipton has been unanimously

elected rear commodore of the Royal

Ulster Yacht Club. Oscar S. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, left Constantinople for the United States yesterday on leave of ab-Signor Marconi is experimenting in wire-

less telegraphy with the German postal

authorities on the Island of Borkum, at

Mahmoud Pasha, the Sultan's son-inlaw, who recently fled from Constantinople with his wife's jewels and all the money he could collect, has arrived at Mar-Prince Arenberg, a lieutenant in one of

the mouth of the Ems.

been court-martialed for killing a native without provocation. He will be sent to Germany for sentence. Germany imports her peculiar press laws into her colonies. Herr Eggers, editor of the Deutschasiat Warte, in Kaio-Chou, has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for unduly criticising the authorities. The project for the Berlin underground railroad, now ready for the Municipal Court, comprises inner and outer belt lines

east to west, the whole outlay being about 160,000,000 marks. The Prussian authorities, by proclamation, ask residents of ports on the North sea and the Baltic to destroy rats in their various towns. A premium is offered. The president of the bank is in jail and two local authorities at Flensburg, at the west end of Flensburg flord, are paying a

### bounty of 5 pfennigs per rat. Compulsion.

Detroit Journal. "I shall compel social recognition!" hisses Suiting the action to the word, she has telephone put in her home. Still the "Ha!" cries Genevieve, more determined than ever.

When Monday comes she hangs out a lovely washing, and presently the neighbors are calling upon her in numbers.
"Ha, ha!" laughs this resourceful woman.

## Conditions Changed.

"Their married life isn't happy, eh?" "She says such sharp and sarcastle things to him, it's becoming unbearable." "Why he told me before he married her that that was what he admired most about

"Yes. He considered it 'wit' then."

Philadelphia Press.

Buy him a box of Y. B. 10c Cigars. For and Frank Thompson, charged with con-spiracy to violate the law with reference street

Tube Works Wrought-Iron Pipe for Gas.